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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

KURT E. PETERSEN *et al.*

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For: DEVICE FOR ANALYZING A  
FLUID SAMPLE

Customer No.: 20350

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.